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Docket No: 2313/1H587-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Te Piao KING; Michael Dho SPANGFORT

Serial No.: 10/091,135

Art Unit: T.B.A.

Confirmation No.: 5181

Filed: March 4, 2002

Examiner: T.B.A.

For: **RECOMBINANT HYBRID ALLERGEN CONSTRUCTS WITH REDUCED ALLERGENICITY THAT RETAIN IMMUNOGENICITY OF THE NATURAL ALLERGEN**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20231

April 16, 2002

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following heading and paragraph immediately after the title: